

REMARKS

Claims 6-8 and 9-17, to the extent that they are dependent on claims 6 or 8 remain pending in this application. Claims 1, 3-5 and 9-17, to the extent they are dependent on claims 1, 3 or 4, and claims 18-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

With the cancellation of all claims under rejection, prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this request and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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